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E. O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, VN, VS

SUBJECT: DRV/PRG FRICTION

REF: USDEL FRANCE 5031 (EXDIS)

AMBASSADOR PHAM VAN THINH, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO ATTENDED PARIS CONFERENCE, HAS CONFIRMED TO US MRS. BINH'S DISCONFITURE FOLLOWING INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL. UNAWARE OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED AT MEETING HE HAD RUN INTO HER IN ELEVATOR RIGHT AFTERWARD AND WAS SURPRISED TO SEE HER FACE "BLACK WITH RAGE." MINISTER LAM HAD SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD HIM THAT DRV FOREIGN MINISTER TRINH HAD "PRACTICALLY TOLD HER TO SHUT UP" AT THE MEETING OF THE FOUR (4) FOREIGN MINISTERS. BUNKER

NOTE BY OC/ T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER MR. NEWLIN, S/ S- O, 3/16/73.

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